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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 18)

Black Sea Bass Landings (pounds) for Quarter II (Apr-Jun 2000).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 06-MAY- 00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	Proposed 2000 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	228	504	732		
RI	601	3,428	12,093		
CT	0	133	1,635		
NY	898	4,285	20,841		
NJ	2,596	13,351	85,337		
DE	0	448	448		
MD	0	25,162	36,966		
VA	1,788	25,544	89,742		
NC	95	930	12,971		
TOTAL	6,206	73,785	260,765	885,040	29.4

Notes:

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **06-MAY-00**, 194 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 194 dealers, 140 (72%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending May 6, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass (2000 Quarter II Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		Effective 4/1/2000 through 12/31/2000, the commercial trip limit for black sea bass in Massachusetts is 2,000 lbs.		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		Effective 4/1/2000 through 9/30/2000, the possession limit for black sea bass in Rhode Island is 3,000 lbs.		April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 4/1/2000 through 6/30/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass in Connecticut is 3,000 lbs.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		Effective Sunday, 4/16/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass in the State of New York is 3,000 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		Effective 0001 hrs on 5/3/2000, the trip limit for black sea bass for the second quarter (Apr-Jun 2000) is reduced to 3000 lbs.		Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina		No person may possess aboard a vessel more than 3,000 lbs of black sea bass per fishing trip through 6/30/2000, regardless of the number of days that the vessel was underway.		Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021